

309.1 - Impact Standards: Charpy V-Notch Specimens

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SRMs 2112 and 2113 are NIST-Verification Charpy V-notch specimens that are certified for absorbed energy at -40 °C and room temperature and for maximum force at room temperature. These SRMs provide a means to verify the performance of both the energy and force scales of an instrumented Charpy impact machine at room temperature (21 °C). They can also be used to verify just the energy scale of a machine at -40° C, interchangeably with SRMs 2092 and 2096. An acceptable machine will produce an average value within 1.4 J or 5 % of the certified energy value, whichever is greater. Currently, specific requirements are not available to verify the performance of the force scale for a Charpy test machine.

SRMs 2216, 2218, and 2219 are intended for the verification of maximum force and absorbed energy values measured at room temperature using a small-scale Charpy impact machine, in accordance with the current standards ASTM E2248 or ISO 14556. Each SRM unit consists of a set of three KLST-type specimens needed to perform a single verification.

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SRM	2092	2093	2096	2097	2098	2112	2113	2197	2198	2216
Description	Low-Energy Charpy V-Notch Specimens (NIST-Verification, 8-mm Striker)	Low-Energy Charpy V-Notch Specimens (Self-Verification, 8-mm Striker)	High-Energy Charpy V-Notch Specimens (NIST-Verification, 8 mm-Striker)	High-Energy Charpy V-Notch Specimens (Self-Verification, 8-mm Striker)	Super-High-Energy Charpy V-Notch Specimens (NIST-Verification, 8-mm Striker)	Dynamic Impact Force Verification Specimens (Self-Verification, 8-mm Striker; 24 kN nominal)	Dynamic Impact Force Verification Specimens (Self-Verification, 8-mm Striker; 33 kN nominal)	Low-Energy Charpy V-Notch Specimens (Self-Verification, 2-mm Striker)	High-Energy Charpy V-Notch Specimens (Self-Verification, 2-mm Striker)	Miniaturized Low-Energy Charpy V-Notch KLST Specimens (Self-Verification)
Unit of Issue	(set)	(set)	(set)	(set)	(set)	(set)	(set)	(set)	(set)	(set)

Typical Absorbed Energy Range										
(J)	13 to 20	13 to 20	90 to 140	90 to 140	175 to 240	97.5	15.3	14 to 22	97 to 150	1.59

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2218	2219
Miniaturized High-Energy Charpy V-Notch KLST Specimens (Self-Verification)	Miniaturized Super-High Energy Charpy V-Notch KLST Specimens (Self-Verification)
(set)	(set)
5.65	10.03

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